

SAYS HUSBAND FIRED AT HER.

After Arrest Wife Kisses Prisoner and Expresses a Desire to Withdraw Complaint

MAN SAYS 'TO SCARE HER.'

Schroeder Declares His Better Half Interfered with His Business and He Shot Into the Ceiling.

Desk Sergeant McNaught was aroused at 5 o'clock this morning by a woman who stuck her head inside the East Fifth street police station door and said:

"Send me a policeman; my husband took a shot at me."

The sergeant called her in and after listening to her story sent an officer who returned with the husband, Fred Schroeder, who keeps a restaurant at No. 35 East Eighth street and who lives at No. 30 St. Mark's place.

"It was like this, Your Honor," said Schroeder to the police sergeant, "my wife's been trying to run my business. She's all right except she is up in the air when it comes to catering. She has been coming around and discharging waiters and interfering with customers until my business was being ruined."

"She wouldn't stay at home, and so this morning we had a little quarrel about it. I wasn't mad a bit, but I wanted to impress her and so the revolver went off accidentally up in the air. The scare ought to do her good."

The bullet was found imbedded in the ceiling. Mrs. Schroeder then relented and said she would not prosecute her husband, but the sergeant said that unless she promised to be in court at 9 o'clock, he would look her up, so she promised and went away from the station after kissing the man whose arrest she had caused.

\$21,000,000 NEW TELEPHONE STOCK.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company Votes Big Issue at Special Meeting in Boston.

BOSTON, May 29.—The directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at a special meeting held yesterday voted to issue \$21,000,000 of new stock.

President Fish says: "We have arranged for an issue of new stock and stockholders will have the right to subscribe for it on the basis of one new share for each four now held. One-half the new issue will be payable in September and one-half in January."

TEAMSTERS' UNION FIGHTS PACKERS.

Long and Bitter Struggle Likely in Chicago, Where Work Was Done To-Day Only Under Police Guard.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Prospects of a precipitated rise in the price of meat and a fight to a finish between the Packers and Teamsters' Union No. 10 developed at the Union Stock Yards today. Signs of peace faded as the result of an ineffectual conference, and indications of a general strike grew stronger.

Swift & Co. have prepared to arrange sleeping quarters for employees at their packing house and hundreds of cots have been taken into the yards.

All work done to-day was under police guard. Several non-union men were beaten by strikers.

LOST IMMIGRANT GIRL IS LOCATED.

Katherine Gruber Went to New Haven from This City and Is Employed There Now.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 29.—Katherine Gruber, an immigrant girl whose disappearance from New York has been the subject of investigation by the police of several cities, has been located here by local detectives.

She is now employed as a servant at the house of Harris Lupides, No. 15 Green street, and has expressed an unwillingness to go to New Hartford, where her brother, from whom she was separated in New York, is now staying.

The girl says she went aboard the New Haven steamship at New York with a number of other immigrants, and after spending a night here with them secured work in the house where she is living.

Omni-bus Public Buildings Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The House has agreed to the conference report on the Omnibus Public Buildings bill. The bill will now go to the President. It carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the new York City Customhouse.

NEWS-At Home TOLD IN TABLOIDS Abroad NEWS

LOCAL.

MAN DYING OF PAIN.

John Blankingham, thirty-nine years old, of Dutch Kills, borough of Queens, employed in the construction of pier A, at the foot of York street, Jersey City, fell from a ladder on the pier this morning and had his skull fractured. City Hospital doctors say his injuries are fatal.

BLAUVELT IS ERIE AUDITOR.

The appointment of N. P. Blauvelt as Assistant Auditor of the Erie Railroad was announced to-day by President Underwood. Mr. Blauvelt's headquarters will be in this city.

TROLLEY GRAB KILLED.

The Appellate division of the Supreme Court today made permanent the injunction restraining the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company from building a line on Union street, Brooklyn.

DOUGHERTY HASN'T RESIGNED.

Mayor Low denied last night that Commissioner of Water Supply Dougherty had sent in his resignation because he could not get enough money for his department.

SCHMITTBERGER ON RAID.

Police Captain Schmittberger raided an alleged gambling-house on the second floor of No. 93 Eighth avenue last night. Detectives inside signalled the captain and his men without, and when they entered the place they found twenty-five men.

CUT THROAT IN RESTAURANT.

Dependent, out of work, Hyman Schreiner, of No. 46 Ridge street, cut his throat last night in a restaurant at No. 35 East Eighth street.

NEW SHIP IS OPEN.

The new Anchor line steamship Columbia, Capt. Baxter, will be open for the inspection of the public at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street from 1 to 5 P. M. to-day.

WILLIAM CLARK ILL.

William Clark, President of the Clark Thread Company, and formerly a partner of Newark, N. J., is seriously ill in Scotland. J. William Clark, his son, who is Treasurer of the company, is to sail to-day to visit his father.

CAPT. SHEEHAN ON TOUR.

Police Captain Michael C. Sheehan, of the Tenderloin, will sail for Europe Saturday on the Kaiser Wilhelm. He goes abroad in search of health on a forty-day leave of absence. The Captain will visit Ireland, but most of his leave will be passed at springs in Spain.

RUSTY NAIL ENDS LIFE.

Henry Smallwood, sixty years old, of No. 11 New street, Orange, N. J., died yesterday morning in the Memorial Hospital here of lockjaw. He stepped on a rusty nail some days ago.

WILD WEST SHOOTER DEAD.

Charles Milburn, who accidentally shot last Saturday fifteen-year-old Newton Meyer, while the two boys were playing "Wild West" in the basement of Meyer's father's store, on Washington street, Hoboken, was held yesterday by Recorder Watt. He was charged with the murder of the boy. Young Meyer died in the hospital Saturday night.

CLIMAX TO LILY FORTUNE.

Robert A. Lily, a prominent citizen and a Republican leader, of Paterson, N. J., died yesterday morning in the Memorial Hospital here of lockjaw. He stepped on a rusty nail some days ago.

NO STRATAGEM FOR YEARS.

At the graduating exercises of the Nurses' Training School of the Manhattan State Hospital it was said the chief improvement in hospital service was that a stratagem had not been used for five years.

OLD WOMAN LOSES HER WAY.

Jane Jones, seventy-four years old, who declares she is lost, is at the Mercer street police station waiting for someone to claim her. She says that her home is in Stratford, Pa.

STATE'S MCKINLEY FUND.

The McKinley Memorial Association of this State, of which Gov. Odell is President and Cornelius N. Blauvelt, chairman of the Executive Committee, announced that of the \$100,000 expected by the National Committee from the State of New York \$15,000 has been received.

CONEY DREW HIM BACK.

Henry McDerbolt will appear in the Court today on a charge of kidnapping. He disappeared from Coney while on sail and reappeared last night, when he was arrested. His bond was \$10,000 and the bondsmen is in prison.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

The Woman's Club, of Orange, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary with an entertainment at the Essex County Country Club.

DISAPPEARING WORKMEN.

Perth Amboy contractors, seeking to break a carpenters' strike, imported Italian workmen from New York and looked them in a building with police on guard. In the morning the Italians had vanished. The strikers had reached them through the window and induced them to leave.

MRS. SELIGMAN BURIED TO-DAY.

The body of Mrs. Florine Seligman will be buried to-day. The funeral services will be at the home of Miss Brattin, Bernheimer, No. 218 West Fourteenth street.

BODY AT RACE TRACK.

The body of an unknown man was found about midnight at the Maspeth race track. There were no signs of foul play, but it has not been explained how the man entered the grounds. The body is that of a man about fifty years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds and well dressed.

PATIENT ESCAPES.

John Lewis, thirty-eight years old, an Englishman, escaped from St. John's Home, Long Island City, this morning. He is about six feet tall, 175 pounds, light complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes and mustache and wore a gray suit and derby hat. He was suffering from erysipelas.

JUDGE COXE NAMED.

Appointed Judge in the Newly Created Federal Circuit.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Alfred C. Cox, of New York, to be Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Judge Cox has been Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York for many years. His promotion to the bench of the Circuit Court was made possible by the law providing for a Circuit Court Judge for the Second Circuit. His home is in New York.

Strike Ties Up Building Operations

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—A general strike of 600 men here to-day has tied up building operations. All the bricklayers, plasterers and masons are out for more pay and a Saturday half holiday.

Cable Line to Be Closed.

Because of repairs, the Montague street cable line of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company will not be in operation to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday.

JEROME'S OFFER TO WIPE OUT GAMBLING INDICTMENTS

District-Attorney Suggests to General Sessions Court that Men He Raided Be Let Off on Payment of Fines—Twenty-five Gamblers Accept.

Nearly all of the gamblers arrested in District-Attorney Jerome's personally conducted raids last fall, when he was seeking the nomination, were discharged in the Court of General Sessions to-day on the payment of small fines.

The motion to discharge was made BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HIMSELF in a speech of lengthy and involved sentences. He based his contention that light fines would be adequate punishment for men indicted for felonies on the assumption that the cases were from one year to eighteen months old. Yet the first four cases he called up were those of gamblers who were indicted ON MAY 2, 1902.

Wipes Out Indictments.

All, twenty-nine gamblers were brought up for sentence before Judge Newburger. Not all of these accepted the chance of pleading guilty and paying a small fine.

The notorious "The" Allen and about a dozen others, acting on the advice of Benjamin Steinhardt, of the firm of Howe & Hummel, refused to plead guilty because a plea of guilty to a felony would have disfranchised them.

The agreement of the District-Attorney to allow twenty-nine men indicted for felonies to plead guilty and pay small fines was the result of a conference between him and the attorneys for the gamblers.

IT WIPES THE SLATE OF ALL GAMBLING INDICTMENTS NOW PENDING, save those against the men who refused to take advantage of the agreement.

In putting his motion to the Court, the District-Attorney said in part:

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indictments from twelve to fifteen and eighteen months old, for book-making, pool-selling and kindred crimes.

"All of these persons are employees. I may be wrong, but I feel very strongly that the moral value of prosecutions in this class of cases only arises where the prosecutions are speedy and that where a man who may be a mere lookout or employee in this class of places is prosecuted and convicted twelve or fifteen months after the commission of the crime it does not present circumstances that in my opinion require severity of punishment, because punishment, in itself, it seems to me, is always an evil to the individual when the courts are justified in inflicting it, not with any idea of meting out some sort of punishment for the immorality of the act, but for the protection of the community, and the community receives no particular benefit from punishment after this lapse of time.

"I do not mean to be understood as criticising my predecessor in office, and I think I have not been myself negligent in not sooner presenting these cases for trial."

The condition of the public business under Mr. Philbin's administration and under my own has been such that these cases had to be put to one side for the time in order that cases of more importance might be pressed. Now the time has come and the condition of public business is such that they may be taken up and presented to the Court.

"Therefore the condition presents itself regarding these cases that where crimes of this kind are committed trial and punishment may follow speedily, and when that is done severe punishment in cases of conviction is necessary."

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"They will be pressed speedily to trial and in case of conviction I shall ask the Court to impose sentences adequate in severity."

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WHAT JEROME SAID IN SEEKING OFFICE AND WHAT HE SAID TO-DAY.

IN 1901—SEEKING OFFICE.

"Public gambling can be broken up in New York City, but it will take at least a year to do it. THE THING TO DO IS TO KEEP AT IT."—William Travers Jerome in a World interview, June 23, 1901.

"The only way to deal with crooks is by the criminal law. If I am elected THEY MAY LOOK FOR NO MERCY AND NO HOPE."—William Travers Jerome at No. 455 Grand street, Oct. 25, 1901.

"Judges are paid enough by the State of New York to try any case that comes up before them, from adulterated milk to murder."—William Travers Jerome, in a World interview, June 7, 1901.

IN 1902—IN OFFICE.

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MCKINLEY POSTAL CARDS.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The McKinley postal cards will go out about July 1. The original print showed a front view of the late President's face, but the printing was not satisfactory and the profile view was substituted.

NEW ALASKA ATTORNEY.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The President has nominated Melvin Grigby, of South Dakota, for United States Attorney for Alaska.

CABLE.

WHITE STAR ACTION RATIFIED.

LONDON, May 29.—The time limit for the White Star Line shareholders to intimate their acceptance or otherwise of the Morgans' offer in connection with the shipping combine has expired. The shareholders have practically unanimously approved the proposals made.

SQUADRON LEAVES NAPLES.

NAPLES, May 29.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Admiral Crowsfield, and the cruisers Chicago and Albany sailed from here yesterday. Their destination was not announced.

TWO DIED AT SEA.

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellevue, of Philadelphia, died on the American Line steamer Rhyndael, which arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia.

RED CROSS CONGRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—The seventh International Red Cross Conference begins to-day. The American delegates have arrived. Americans attending unofficially are Miss Chanler and Dr. S. M. Wyle, of Illinois.

SCANDINAVIANS TO EXHIBIT.

COPENHAGEN, May 29.—Mr. Wennerstrum, a Commissioner of the St. Louis Exposition, says that a goodly representation from Norway and Sweden is assured. Many Danish firms have agreed to exhibit, and a large collection of goods is being prepared.

FEAR FOR RUSSIAN TRADE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—Siberian merchants are loudly complaining that Manchuria and adjacent ports of Siberia are flooded with American, German, Japanese and other foreign goods, and that Russian trade is disappearing. Energetic measures are demanded.

FIGHTING AMERICAN OIL.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—About 200,000 pounds (12,000,000 pounds) of Russian petroleum have been shipped to Christiania, Norway, where American oil has heretofore monopolized the market.

SAGASTA MAY RETIRE.

MADRID, May 29.—The possibility of the early retirement of Senor Sagasta from the Premiership is again being discussed, in connection with the differences regarding the meeting of the Cortes.

SHOT AT RUSSIAN PRINCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—The man who recently made an attempt upon the life of Prince Obolensky, the Governor of Kharkoff, tried to kill the Prince by shooting. The bullet pierced the sleeve of the Prince's coat, but he was not wounded.

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